

Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance

Presents

4th

ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE FOUR STAR CITY NORTH HOTEL

(15 MINUTES FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT)

SATURDAY 16th JUNE 2018 (CHAMPIONSHIPS)

SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018 (GRADES)

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS-CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cheryl Nolan	Connacht
Jackie Scanlan	Munster
Michael Stanley	Midlands, UK
Terry McKevitt	Ulster
Carole Scanlon	Midlands, UK
Annette Doolan-Kane	Leinster

MOLTÓIRI-ADJUDICATORS-GRADES

Colette McAllister	Leinster
Sarah Jayne MacLaverty	Leinster

CEOLTÓIRI-MUSICIANS

Kevin Joyce	Co. Louth
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Entries taken on the day from 8am or Pre-Entry via email to desilke@instepfm.com

**Syllabus approved by: Maire Dixon
Feis Registrar Comhairle Laighean**



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THE 4th ALL COUNTY IRISH DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,

It is with great pleasure that Tracey Taaffe Academy of Dance presents the 4th All County Irish Dance Championships at the City North Hotel (15 minutes from Dublin Airport). We are hosting a two day event this year with ALL Championships taking place on Saturday 16th June and ALL Grades on Sunday 17th June.

All Open Championships will be judged by 6 adjudicators, three on the first two rounds and three on the Set Dance round which will be run in Hall "B" to ensure the smooth running of the event. There will be a 100% recall in all Open Championships. Preliminary Championships will be judged by a panel of 3 Adjudicators.

Exquisite prizes throughout the weekend.

Craobh 1st-5th cup plus sash & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon to the top 20 dancers placed. **Prelim** 1st-5th Cup with sash for 1st & a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon for 1st-10th place. **Trad Set** Cup 1st to 3rd. Solo Trophy Dances Ard Cup 1st to 3rd. **GRADES:** Solo Trophy Dances Cup 1st-3rd .Solo Priomh comortas Cup 1st -5th, 1st place will also receive sash and a beautiful customised medal on a ribbon. All dancers will place in Reel and Priomh Comortas competitions. **ALL OPEN & PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN HALL B.**

*Tracey Taaffe-Metcalf, A DCRG - Karen Mellerick-Gillick, JCRG
Maire Treacy-Dixon, A DCRG*

Accommodation:



City North Hotel

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Email: info@citynorthhotel.com

Website: <http://www.citynorthhotel.com/>

Family rooms are available - book early to avoid disappointment

Complimentary Shuttle Bus pick-up from Dublin Airport for guests ONLY, must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.

Vendors to be confirmed

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Rules (Rialacha)

- 1** The age of a competitor shall be taken as on January 1st 2018.
- 2** All competitions in all grades are open to all regions worldwide.
- 3** Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in any grade. Bun Grád steps must be performed.
- 4** Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in Tús, Meán or Árd Grád. Tús steps must be danced.
- 5** Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never been regraded in that particular dance in their age group or higher in Meán or Árd Grád.
- 6** Make up and false tan is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions. Make-up is not permitted in Mean & Ard Grad up to and including Under 10.
- 7** Dancers in all ages in Bun and Tús competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. Low cut tops or short skirts are not permitted. Failure to comply with rules 6 and 7 will result in disqualification from competition.
- 8** In all Bun Grád and Tús Grád competitions, the number of dancers who will be re-graded to the next level will be determined by the number who compete in the competition according to the following table:

1-20 Competitors - 1st Place regraded	21-40 Competitors - 1st & 2nd places regraded	41 and over Competitors - 1st, 2nd & 3rd places regraded
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- 9** In championships 9-10 upwards dancers will perform 48 bars in the reel, jig and single jig, 40 bars in slip jig and hornpipe. Championships up to U9 will dance 40 in the reel. light jig/heavy jig and single jig. Dancers must present themselves 30 minutes prior to the start of competitions. A dancer who fails to complete one of the dances in the first two rounds will not appear in the recall.
- 10** No block, en pointe, stationary or moving will be allowed to be performed for all ages up to and including the under 12 age group.
- 11** Craobh Comortas from 9-10 upwards will be judged by a panel of 6 Adjudicators and all Preliminary championships will be judged by a panel of three adhudicators. All Preliminarys will commence with the light round First. If there are more than five boys a separate Boys Championship will be run.
- 12** In the case of set dances, introductions will be played only once and a dancer must set his/her speed during the one playing. Where a metronome is used, no variation of the speed of the music will be permitted once dancing is due to commence. The onus of ensuring that the stage steward is informed of the correct name and metronome speed of the set dance will remain with the dancer. Should a dancer submit an incorrect metronomic speed to the stage steward and commence dancing at that speed, then the dancer must continue to dance at this speed as no further opportunity of tempo change will be afforded.
- 13** Should a dancer lose a heel or a complete shoe or their lace open, he/she may stand back allowing the other dancer(s) to continue dancing uninhibited. In such a case the dancer concerned will be permitted to re-dance as soon as it is deemed practicable by the stage steward. The organising committee cannot accept liability for injuries sustained while on stage. Entry to compete will be deemed to be acceptance of this provision by a dancer.
- 14** Should a dancer fall on stage, the adjudicator must ring the bell to stop the performance of the dancer(s). Should a majority of the judging panel so decide, dancers so affected will be permitted to re-dance. Should, in the opinion of the stage steward, having obtained medical advice if necessary, a dancer be unfit to re-dance, and if such dancer insist on his/her right to do so then the dancer concerned will only be permitted to re-dance on completion of a declaration form exonerating the organising committee from any liabilities for the consequences. Any repeat accident or incident which results in that dancer being unable to complete the required number of bars will result in the dancer without question having to withdraw from the championship.
- 15** **The committee will move competitions between the halls to ensure the smooth running of the Feis.**
- 16** **The adjudicators decision is final.**

Open Mixed Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Under 7	Reel	Light Jig	Single Jig
7-8	Reel	Heavy Jig	Traditional Set Dance
8-9	Reel	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Traditional Set Dance
9-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
10-11	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
11-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
12-13	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
13-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
14-15	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
15-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
16-17	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
17-19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance
Senior Over 19	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe	Recall Set Dance

Mixed Preliminary Championships

Age Group	Round 1	Round 2
8-10	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
10-12	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
12-14	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
14-16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe
Over 16	Reel or Slip Jig	Heavy Jig or Hornpipe

Entry Fees

Figure Dance	€ 4
Trophy Dance	€ 5
Priomh Comortas (Grade Bun, Tus & Mean champs)	€ 15
Preliminary Championship (3 results)	€ 25
Craobh Comortas (3 results)	€ 30
Craobh Comortas & Preliminary	€ 50
Adult Admission to the Feis (Senior Citizens, FREE)	€ 5

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TIMETABLE - SATURDAY 16th JUNE 2018

SOMERVILLE SUITE	WHITEWOOD SUITE
9:00 AM	9:00 AM
12-14 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-13 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
12-13 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	13-14 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
13-14 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	12-14 Trad Set Dance
	RESULTS
10-12 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	10-11 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
10-11 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	11-12 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
11-12 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	10-12 Trad Set Dance
	RESULTS
Under 11 Ceili Championship	All Ceili Results
Under 13 Ceili Championship	
Over 13 Ceili Championship	
1:00 PM	Under 7 Mixed Championship Result
Under 7 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	7-8 Mixed Championship Result
7-8 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds) - Alternating	Under 8 Hornpipe Result
Under 8 Hornpipe	RESULTS
2:30 PM	3:30 PM
8-10 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	9-10 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
9-10 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	8-10 Trad Set Dance
8-9 Mixed Championship (3 Rounds)	RESULTS
4:30 PM	14-15 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-16 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	15-16 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
14-15 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	14-16 Trad Set
15-16 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	RESULTS
	16-17 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
Over 16 Preliminary Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	17-19 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
16-17 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	Over 19 Mixed Championship (Set Dance)
17-19 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	Over 16 Trad Set
Over 19 Mixed Championship (Rounds 1 & 2)	RESULTS

THERE WILL BE A 100% RECALL FOR SEIT NUA

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HALL "A"- SOMERVILLE SUITE - SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018

TIME	DANCE	GRADE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2
9:00 AM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 7	7-8
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	U6 & U7	7-8
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	UNDER 8	
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	UNDER 8	
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL			UNDER 8
12:00 PM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	9-11
	CORNPHIOPA - HORNPIPE - TROPHY	MEAN / INT	7-9	11-13
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Trad Set	MEAN / INT	UNDER 7	7-9
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Trad Set	MEAN / INT	9-11	11-13
2:30 PM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	8-9	9-10
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	8-10	
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL			UNDER 10
4:00 PM	COR - REEL - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - Any 2 Lights	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	BUN / BEG	10-12	OVER 12
	COR - REEL - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT EADROM - LIGHT JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT SINGIL - SINGLE JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT LUASCA - SLIP JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PORT TROM - HEAVY JIG - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	TRADITIONAL SET - TROPHY	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	PRIOIMH COMORTAS - 1 Light & 1 Heavy	TUS / PRI	10-12	OVER 12
	2 HAND - 4 HAND - FAIRY REEL		10-12	OVER 12

WHITEWOOD SUITE WILL BE THE RESULTS HALL

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